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NOTICE FOR REMOTE COURT PROCEEDINGS IN CIVIL CASES

Effective March 7, 2022, the court amends its local rules for remote court appearances in civil cases. Remote court appearances will be governed by Code of Civil Procedure §367.75 and the Court's Local Rules 1.1.1, 3.2.1, 6.3.5, and 8.2.1. These new rules, available on the Court's [website](#), shall be in effect until July 1, 2023.

The process for amending the rules governing remote court appearances in civil cases was expedited, without the 45-day comment period, pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule [3.672\(e\)](#). No litigant's substantive rights will be prejudiced for failing to comply with a rule adopted or amended until at least 20 days after the rule change has been posted and distributed. See Rule 3.672(e)(4).

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